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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Hind *et al.*

Application No.: 09/652,296

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: **ARRAY-BASED EXTENSIBLE DOCUMENT STORAGE FORMAT**

Confirmation No.: 2854

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Nathan Hillery

Date: October 1, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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Respectfully submitted,

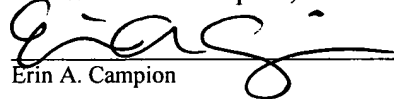


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2004.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.